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WEEK COMMENCING 30 AUGUST 2020 - YEAR A

DIVINE OFFICE: *Week 2*

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION – TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

This year marks the **5th anniversary** of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si' (Blessed Be)*, *On Care for Our Common Home*, which inspired him to establish **1 September 2015** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical initiative dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

In his encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. He reflects on the cry of the earth: "Sister earth, along with all the abandoned of our world, [cries] out pleading that we take another course. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness."

Pope Francis invites each of us to "reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

**How to respond on this Day of Prayer:** Why not take some time out on 1 September to walk in your local park or countryside, or take a few moments to thank God for the flowers growing in your garden? Some of you shared some of the beauty of creation in our Lockdown Photo Competition (see Parish Website gallery). You could share your prayers and photos on our Facebook Page. You could pray a creation liturgy at home or outdoors with those in your social bubble. And we all *should* think more about how and what we can recycle. Or, you could spend some time reflecting on the themes of *Laudato Si'*, which reminds us of our responsibility to our Earth, each other and to generations yet to come. The full encyclical *Laudato Si'* can be read on the Vatican website at: [www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html)

Why not also participate in the Ecumenical Season of Creation (1 Sept–4 Oct), which unites around 2.2 billion Christians around the world in one shared purpose. This season is a time for repentance, prayer and reparation and of restoration and hope. It is a time for Christians everywhere to come together and show the world how to love each other and creation. For more information on this ecumenic initiative, go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

**The impact of the pandemic:** Most of us are already aware of the huge impact our human waste is having on the environment, including our oceans. Horrific images abound of the devastation it causes to our wildlife and their habitat. As news reports surface of disposable masks, latex gloves and other disposable products related to the pandemic finding their way into the natural landscape and waterways, we encourage you to consider using a reusable face mask instead of single use ones, to wash hands whenever possible and to use sanitiser gel only when there is no alternative, and to ditch using disposable gloves, except when absolutely necessary.



### PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

*O God, we give thanks to God for the glorious gift of creation, and we ask for the Lord's help to care for our world. We recognise our part in harming the earth and our neighbours, and we ask for the Lord's forgiveness. In the silence of our hearts, let us reflect on how to change our lives and care for God's wonderful gift of creation.*

*Lord, we ask you to be present to those in need, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**MASS TIMES WEEK COMMENCING 30 AUGUST 2020** **22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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| <b>SATURDAY VIGIL</b> | 29 | 5.30pm            | St Peter's ( <i>LIVE STREAM</i> )                          |   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>         | 30 | 9.30am<br>11.30am | St Peter's *POLISH*<br>St Peter's ( <i>LIVE STREAM</i> )   | For Mass intentions see printed copy    |
| Monday                | 31 |                   | <b>NO MASS</b> <i>St Aidan &amp; Saints of Lindisfarne</i> |   |
| Tuesday               | 1  | 7pm               | St Edward's <i>Day of Prayer for Care of Creation</i>      |   |
| Wednesday             | 2  | 10am              | St Peter's ( <i>LIVE STREAM</i> )                          |   |
| Thursday              | 3  | 10am              | St Joseph's <i>ST GREGORY THE GREAT</i>                    |   |
| Friday                | 4  | 9am<br>10am       | St Peter's <i>St Cuthbert</i><br>St Joseph's               | <i>Requiem Mass of Brian Richardson</i> |
| Saturday              | 5  | 10am              | St Peter's ( <i>LIVE STREAM</i> )                          |   |

**STREAMED MASSES IN OUR DIOCESE:** <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/streamed-masses-in-our-diocese-2/>  
**MASS BY TELEPHONE** Fr Cunnah: **Sundays & Holy Days at noon.** Phone 01642 130120 (*Remains available after*)  
**SIGNED MASS for the Deaf: 10.30am Sundays** from Cardiff [www.sphilpevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass](http://www.sphilpevans.co.uk/f.k/signed-mass) and **6pm Saturday Vigil** - from Potters Bar: [churchservices.tv/pottersbar](http://churchservices.tv/pottersbar)  
**READINGS AT MASS & DAILY PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** Links for these are available on our website & in porch.  
**POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INT:** *that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner*  
**OUR LADY'S GROTTO** at St Peter's church is **open every day** to light a **free candle**.

**CONFESSIONS AT ST PETERS** available at **side altar** on **Saturday mornings after Mass until 11am** or by request  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/PRIVATE PRAYER 30 minutes** before each weekday Mass, except Mondays

† **RECENTLY DEAD** Brian Richardson, Richard (Ricky) Thompson, Mgr Ray Charlton (retired priest, M'bro), Sheila Jukes  
 † **ANNIVS** Ann Sylvestre, Barbara Richardson, Charles Wyatt, Fr Dan Cahill **MASSES RECEIVED FROM** see printed copy  
**MASS COUNT** last weekend: Sat 5.30pm **41**; Sun 9.30am (Polish) **49**; Sun 11.30am **84**; **Total 174**; weekday average **18**  
**OFFERINGS:** Loose plate **£523** Gift Aid Envelopes **£401** average weekly Standing Orders **£614**; total **£1,538. Thank you.**  
**PLANNED GIVING** To sign up for *Offertory Envelope or Standing Order giving*, contact Jennie Eyre on 07983 402203

**WELCOME ALL OUR HOLIDAY MAKERS AND VISITORS** to our church.  
**REQUIEM MASS** of Brian Richardson: **10am on Friday 4 September** at St Joseph's. Spaces are limited to 80, so **pre-booking is essential** – book through the family – details in printed copy of newsletter.  
**REQUIEM MASS** of Richard (Ricky) Thompson: 11.30am on Tues 8 Sept at St Peter's.  
**FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS** Contact Father Gubbins for guidance.  
**FR MICHAEL RYAN** from York will be covering for Fr Gubbins middle of September  
**CANDLES** of **2 hour & 7-day votive candles** now permitted. **Use your own lighter**  
**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION** Gentle reminder: keep arms **outstretched / hands** for safe distancing between you & the priest, and step aside before removing face coverings.  
**VOLUNTEER STEWARDS** needed for at ST JOSEPH'S for stewarding & sanitising. Speak to Pam Grundy, Margaret Wells or Mo Swales.  
**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** Wednesday **2 September** after Mass  
**CATECHISTS' MEETING** Wed **9 Sept after Mass** inside St Peter's Church. (1st Comm)  
**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** Names now being taken. (**£10 donation**) **DOB/DOD**  
**INSPIRATIONAL DAY FOR MINISTERS** in September has been cancelled this year.  
**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS** for each church Suggested donation **£3**.  
**HOUSEBOUND** If you think it safe and if any wish Fr Gubbins to call, get in touch. Visits can be made with due caution and abiding by COVID-19 safety guidance.  
**TOILETS** can now be used, but **each person** using the facilities **must sanitise touch points (inc. toilet area, taps & doors)** each use. Be aware that you use the toilets at your own risk.  
**GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE** St Peters Church, Tollergate - burial of **ashes** only for your loved ones. suggested donation **£100**.

**ATTENDING MASS**

- **No need to 'book'** in advance
- Give your name to steward on arrival
- Adults attending for the first time **must** fill in a Test & Trace form
- Face coverings are now **mandatory by law** (with exemptions)
- Meeting rooms remain closed

**TEST & TRACE** We are obliged to comply with Government Test & Trace, which states we must keep a record of **full names and contact details** of everyone attending church. Your details will be used only by the NHS in the event of an outbreak. Forms are kept for 21 days from the date of the last Mass attended, after which time they will be destroyed.

**REMEMBER TO PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING & SANITISE HANDS**

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION** is still suspended until further notice. Consider coming to Mass during the week

**RETIRED COLLECTION** from Bill Murray's funeral for St Peter's Restoration Fund came to £340. Thank you to all.  
**CHANGE OF MASS VENUE** - Mass at St Joseph's on **Thursdays and Fridays** for an experimental period as there is no Sun. Mass  
**USEFUL HELPLINES:** **Domestic Abuse:** 0808 801 0327; **MIND Mental Health Counselling** 0300 123 3393  
**Samaritans** 116 123 (free 24/7); **Debt Advice** (Citizen's Advice Bureau) 01723 368710; **Universal Credit** 0800 144 8444 (8am-6pm); **Food banks** – Rainbow Centre 01723 500663, **Scarborough Food Pantry** 0808 800 4444 (8am-8pm); **AGE UK** 0800 055 6112; **Housing & homelessness – Citizens' Advice Bureau** (above), **Shelter** 0808 800 4444 (8am-8pm).  
 More useful helplines: [www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/HERE-1.pdf](http://www.scarboroughcatholicparishes.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/HERE-1.pdf)  
**SUNDAY SMILE:** *The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with a very limited memory. Just 1 Byte and everything crashed!*